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14 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,
18 v.
19 JESUS LOPEZ-ZEPEDA, Defendant.

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21 CASE NO. 1:20-CR-99-NODJ-BAM
22 STIPULATION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING;
23 ORDER
24 DATE: September 25, 2024
25 TIME: 2:00 pm
26 COURT: Hon. Linda Lopez

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28 **BACKGROUND**

29 This case is set for sentencing on September 25, 2024. The parties request to continue
30 sentencing to November 6, 2024.

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32 **STIPULATION**

33 Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendant, by and
34 through defendant's counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

35 1. By previous order, this matter was set for sentencing on September 25, 2024.
36 2. The parties request to continue sentencing to November 6, 2024.
37 3. The Government received new sensitive discovery that the Government is in the process
38 of making available to the defense via the terms of a protective order. Dkt. 100. The Government
39 anticipates it will be available for the defense to review next week. Thus, the defense counsel has not
40 had an opportunity to review the discovery and requires time to do as it may impact Mr. Lopez-Zepeda's

1 sentencing recommendation. After the defense counsel has time to review the discovery, the parties will
2 require time to discuss how it impacts fair resolution of this case. Accordingly, the parties request to
3 continue this sentencing until November 6, 2024.

4 4. The parties are requesting to continue this sentencing to allow for sufficient due diligence
5 and investigation. The parties have accounted for scheduling conflicts in requesting this date.

Dated: September 16, 2024

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Dated: September 16, 2024

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JESUS LOPEZ-ZEPEDA

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that the sentencing hearing is continued from September 25, 2024, to **November 6, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 5 before the District Court Judge.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **September 17, 2024**

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE